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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation application** under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/718,729, filed on November 22, 2000.**

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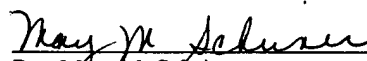
Title: TUNGSTEN HALOGEN LAMP WITH OPTIMIZED SILICON HYDRIDE FILL

1. xxx Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, comprising:
- 10 pages specification
 - 3 pages claims
 - 1 page abstract
 - 3 pages of drawings (FIGURES 1-3 (informal))
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I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/718,729 as originally filed on November 22, 2000**. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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